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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshio Miyata

Application No.: 10/018,311
Filed: April 28, 2000
For: MEG-3 PROTEIN

Group No.: 1646
Examiner: O'Hara, E.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

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- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS							
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Response B

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this communication in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2004.

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